

## Additional Resources for Schools & Districts

### Parent Engagement /Family Involvement Best Practices On-line Research Compilation

1. Ohio Department of Education  
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Family-and-Community-Engagement/Getting-Parents-Involved/Models-for-Family-and-Community-Engagement>  
 The site has specific action steps and tools for schools to use, easy to navigate site. At the end of the landing page there are additional links one is a database link and it is rich with other information categorized by:
  - Family Engagement Area
  - Grade
  - Target Populations
 Contact information is provided to enable folks to ask further questions.
2. Involvement works best! What are the effects of parent involvement on student outcomes, parental practices which promote reading success, and the role and potential of parent involvement [www.nwrel.org/scpd/sirs/3/cu6.html](http://www.nwrel.org/scpd/sirs/3/cu6.html)
3. **(Joyce Epstein)** Creating the School Climate and Structures to Support Parent and parent-involvement programs.  
[www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/envrnmnt/famncomm/pa300.htm](http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/envrnmnt/famncomm/pa300.htm)
4. NEA: Help for Parents - Parent Involvement in Education - Resources and good e-mail practices. You'll find parents guides to high level of parent and community involvement and support. Parent Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education "advocates the [www.nea.org/parents/resources-parents.html](http://www.nea.org/parents/resources-parents.html)
5. **Special Education Focus** - Education World®: School Administrators Center  
[www.education-world.com/a\\_admin](http://www.education-world.com/a_admin)  
 FINDING COMMUNITY RESOURCES MANUAL: Proven practices that will enhance the quality and effectiveness of parent, family, and community involvement.  
[www.nwrel.org/ruraled/publications/com\\_community.pdf](http://www.nwrel.org/ruraled/publications/com_community.pdf)
6. Project Appleseed, Leave No Parent Behind. A Special Issue on Parent & Community Involvement From... [www.projectappleseed.org](http://www.projectappleseed.org)  
 Excellent site, interactive, specific information and how to's, checklists also in Spanish, imbedded videos are excellent.



7. Family Involvement in Children's Education: Successful Family Involvement in Children's Education - October 1997.  
[www.ed.gov/pubs/FamInvolve/execsumm.html](http://www.ed.gov/pubs/FamInvolve/execsumm.html)  
 Provides profiles of Successful Partnerships and cites 10 schools case studies, an Idea Book with different approaches for partnerships.  
 National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education (NCPIE). A journal focusing on research and best practices. It has a slide show about parent and community involvement in education.  
[www.ncpie.org/Resources/Administrators.cfm](http://www.ncpie.org/Resources/Administrators.cfm)  
 Excellent resource as it includes a DATABASE with 160 resources for administrators with a description of each resource.
8. Parent involvement in children's education: Community connections to sustain parent and family involvement:  
[www.directionservice.org/cadre/parent\\_family\\_involv.cfm](http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/parent_family_involv.cfm)  
 Offers extensive bibliography of researched published in the last decade on impact of parent/family involvement on student outcomes. Some stuff is dated.
9. Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL). A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family and Community Connections on Student Achievement. [www.sedl.org/connections/resources](http://www.sedl.org/connections/resources)  
 The site has many tools/handouts and offers briefs, interactive online handout/tools that are available in Spanish.
10. <http://homeinhenderson.com/?s=parent+involvement+strategies>  
 A good article and is current with a lot of embedded links.
11. [http://www.psea.org/uploadedFiles/Publications/Professional\\_Publications/Advisories/Advisories\\_Summaries/ParentInvolvementStrategies.pdf](http://www.psea.org/uploadedFiles/Publications/Professional_Publications/Advisories/Advisories_Summaries/ParentInvolvementStrategies.pdf)  
 The link has a good reference section at the end that provides best practices at every age group.
12. [http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin149.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin149.shtml)  
 An article on increasing parent engagement with links to about 20 specific schools. It and shares what they have done, ideas shared by principals and has great type of case study side bar.
13. [http://notebook.lausd.net/portal/page?\\_pageid=33,49153&\\_dad=ptl](http://notebook.lausd.net/portal/page?_pageid=33,49153&_dad=ptl)  
 Los Angeles Unified School District. Has extensive site with a section for FAMILIES and a corresponding section for parent engagement. All the information has links for availability in Spanish.
14. MDE Home Page – MDE Spotlight or Education Resources  
<http://www.michigan.gov/mde>



15. Special Education – Spotlight or Resources  
[http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530\\_6598---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_6598---,00.html)
16. Education and Children – Administrators – What’s New for School Administrators  
[http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29939\\_32382---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29939_32382---,00.html)
17. Education and Children – Educators – What’s New for Educators  
[http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29939\\_32383---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29939_32383---,00.html)